Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 19 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 19 Nov 2021 at 04:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but some uncertainty in timing of rain and colder conditions that follow on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 19 Nov 2021: Severe gales, low cloud and persistent rain or drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	60%	70%	90%	80%

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Weather: Dull, damp and windy. Rain persistent across Assynt and the far north, heavy at times. Further south, rain or drizzle through the morning. Some drier spells possible around middle of the day and early afternoon but further rain in the evening. Severe gales or storm force winds slowly easing on the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil

Visibility: Poor, often falling to a few km or less in drizzle at low levels. Cloud persistent above 300-400m in the west, 500-600m in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	51/59 W	50/58 SW	47/55 SW	45/54 SW	43/52 SW	43/53 SW	45/55 SW
900	48/56 W	47/55 SW	44/53 SW	42/51 SW	40/49 SW	40/50 SW	42/52 SW
600	34/41 SW	33/41 SW	30/38 SW	29/38 SW	28/36 SW	29/38 SW	30/39 SW
300	9/41 W	9/41 W	10/39 SW	8/37 SW	8/35 W	8/36 SW	9/37 SW
Glen	17/32 W	16/31 SW	13/28 SW	16/33 SW	16/31 W	16/33 SW	17/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/0	7/-0	6/-1	6/-1	6/-1	5/-2	4/-3
900	8/2	7/1	7/0	7/1	7/0	6/-1	5/-2
600	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/4	8/3	7/2
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/7
Glen	12/9	11/8	12/10	12/9	11/9	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	2300m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds combined with damp conditions will give an enhanced chill despite relatively mild conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Nov 2021
Weather: Heavy rain through the early hours and much of the morning. This turns briefly to snow above 900m before clearing south late morning. Colder clearer conditions then follow, but with frequent showers, falling as snow above 700-800m. Showers soon turn heavy near the north and west coasts with a risk of thunder late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: West 20-25 gusting 35-40 mph, becoming Northwest by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil early to mid-morning, 40-50% in the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Poor much of the morning in low cloud, bases around 300-400m, 500-600m in the east. Variable in the afternoon, poor in passing low cloud and showers, but very good outside of these. Frequent cloud above 800-1000m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to plus 7 Celsius in the afternoon, and plus 5 Celsius in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius, falling to 1 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits, falling to 1100m by mid-morning, 900m by evening.

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